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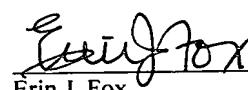
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Sir:

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DE 15 79 582 appears to disclose a holder for storing items vertically. The holder further appears to consist of a base, two side walls, and bars extending between the side walls. It appears that rubber bands or the like extend around and between the bars, possibly to hold items there between.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

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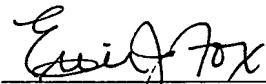
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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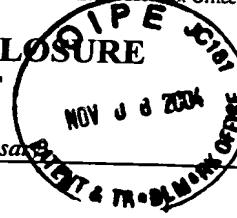


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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

C3	Int'l Search Report and Written Opinion dated October 15, 2004, Appl. No. PCT/US2004/020587

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